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THE STRONG MAN. How Grant Conquered an Untamed Warrior in the South.

* But the kind of strength the

people are looking for in their next President, the kind of strength there is in Grant, can best be illustrated by an incident phich but recently came to our knopledge. It was in the most exciting period of the electoral count, not many days before the close of President Grant's, second term, when a verry loud Democratic threat was heard throughout the length and breadth of the land, to the effect that 100,000 men would march on Washing STATIONARY, SCHOOL BOOKS ton to see Mr. Tilden inaugurated as his successor. Two gentlemen called at the White House to see the Presi-AMERICAN SEWING MACHINES. or who had bed more resulted and the winter House to see the Frester who had had many opportunities to yay his respects to Grant, but had nev-Anything not in Stock er before seen fit to do it. He was in-imptly furnished at Detroit or Bay troduced by the other caller, but the President did not seem to catch the name, or at least did not recognize its significance. At any rate he said nothing to indicate a thought that the call was anything out of the common way. But, Mr. President," said the other gentleman, "this is Mr. Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal." The President removed his cigar, paused a moment, and turned his cam, clear gaze upon the celebrated agitator and journalist. "Ah," said Grant, quietly. you, I believe, are the gentleman who talks of bringing a hundred shousand men here to prevent the inauguration of my lawful successor. Well, sir, bring them on, and you shall see what

I will do with them." As this story was told us it came from Mr. Watterson himself-or so we were informed-and he said he had never till then realised the amazing impressiveness of a strong man's word or appreciated the sense of that silent. reserved force which everybody recognized in Grant. He had felt little respect for the president up to that moment, but he left the presence one of Grant's warmest admirers. It is certain that Mr. Watterson, undertaking to speak for the solid south, has but recently said that if there must be another Republican president they would

From Grayling.

GRAYLING, MICH. Nov. 26, 1879. Editor Avalanche: Weather oral ory is becoming stale. Undoubtedly, every individual in this vicinity is as well posted as to the weather we have had, and are as much of weather prophets as your humble writer: therefore, "the J. O. HADLEY & W. R. KENDRICK beautiful snow" will not be the burden of my song this time. Cold weather and snow may have beauties to a peron able to sit by the fire and earn their bread by the sweat of their hired man's brow, but to those forced by circumstances to gain their subsistance by their own exertions, beautifu snow" is only a delusion

Government land is in good demand at present. First vacant piece is being closely examined, and if containing by agricultural value, is taken from possession of Uncle Sam, to become the future home of an enterprising granger, for none but the industrious will settle in a new country. A person not endowed with a vast amount of "grit" shuns a pioneer life; but to such let me say that the dread is great er than the reality, for if a person must work six days each week in an old country, where his expenses will consume his entire profits, what is he saving for old age? Here a person can Land Located and Pine Estimated. work no more than all the time, and for this he will receive all he and his family desire to eat and wear, and as to drink, nature furnishes a free article superior to anything yet invented by man. Besides all this, he is surely gaining a home and farm that will support him when he is past work, should

he live to reach that age. Some may say that I am an enthusiast and write merely for amusement, but let me assure all that such is not the case. I am not thus easily amused. Being one of the most humble citizens VEAL, of this vicinage, my influence as an enthusiast would be very limited. My real object in writing is, that being proud of the country that furnishes me a home, I desire to use what little influence I may possess, for the benefit of such country. A person not speaking a good word for his own country, does not deserve to be protected by its laws. But such praise is not mere idle talk, for the place will support all that has been, or probably will be said concerning its merits. E. T. Beck.

The Pekin Gazette is nearly five hundred years old, and every now and then an old man hobbles into the office and pays a year's subscription with the remark that he has been a subscriber ever since the first number was printed. The clerk, without betraying any surprise, observes as he hands him a receipt, "Yes, we have several names In all of its Branches on our list who have been subscribers from the start." Then the old man goes out muttering something about this world being full of liars. - Norristown Herald.

LEGAL NOTICES.

REED CITY, Oct. 29,1879. Complaint having been entered at this office by Daniel F. Hossier against Wesley P. Batcheller, for ahandoning his homestead entry, No. 7917, dated Nov. 18th, 1879, upon the Ni4 of N E54, and N E34 of N W34, Section 8, Township & North Range & West, in C. awford County, Mich., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of December, 1879, at one o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. W. H. C. MITCHELL, Receiver,

CHERIFF SALE.—N tice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court in and a.r. the country of Kalkaska bearing date Oct. 1st A. D. 1879 to me directed and delivered and in favor of Staari Hutt of the township of Center Plains country of C. awford State of Michigan and against the good and chattles, lands and tenements of George M. Cheney of the township of Center Plains Center Plains C. awford outsty Mich. I did on the 18th day of Oct. Ser A. D. 1879, seize and levy upon all the right fille and interest of the said feet ged M. Cheney in the fallowing real estate to-wit Lot. o. e. 1. tw. 2. three 3. four 4. five 5. six 6, seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 19. block one 1. and Lots one 1. two 2. three 3. four 4. five 5. six 6, seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 19. block one 1. and Lots one 1. two 2. three 3. four 4. five 5. six 6, seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block one 1. two 2. three 3. four 4. five 5. six 6. seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block four 4. Lots one 1. two 2. three 3. four 4. five 5. six 6. seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block five 5. Lots one 1. two 2. three 3. four 4. five 5. six 6. seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block five 5. Lots one 1. two 2. three 3. four 4. five 5. six 6. seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block five 5. Lots one 1. two 2. three 3. four 4. five 5. six 6. seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. eight 8. nine 9 and ten 10. block seven 7. e 4, the 5, six 6, neven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10, block six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10, block seven 6, the 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10, block seven 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10, block seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10, block No. eight 8, Lots Nos. one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10, in block No. eight 8, Lots Nos. one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, man 9 and ten 10 in slock No. nine 9 Lots one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, man 9 and ten 10 in block len 10, Lots one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10, in block level 11, Lots one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 11, in block facelve 12, Lots one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 11, in block facelve 12, Lots one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10 in block facelve 13, Lots one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10 in block foreign 15, Lots one 1, two 2, three 4, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10 in block foreign 15, Lots one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10 in block eighteen 18, Lots one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10 in block twenty 20, Lots one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10 in block twenty 20, Lots one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10 in block twenty 20, Lots one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10 in block twenty 20, Lots one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10 in block twenty 20, Lots one 1, two 2, three 3, four 4, five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9 and ten 10 in block twenty 20, L

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